Unto His Grace, Her Majesties High Commissioner, And the Right Honorable Estates of Parliament; The Humble ADDRES of the Barons and Freeholders, within the Stewartry of Kirkudbright. Kirkcudbright, County of - Freeholders

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WE the *Barons, Freeholders* of the said Stewartry of *Kirkudbright* Undersubscriving, having seen the Articles of the Union agreed upon by the Commissioners nominat on behalf of the Kingdom of *Scotland* and the Commissioners nominat on behalf of the Kingdom of *England*, in which they have agreed that *Scotland* and *England* shall be United into One Kingdom, the which United Kingdom, shall be United by One and the same Parliament. And seeing it doth evidently appear to us, that such an incorporating Union, as is contained in the saids Articles, is contrar to the Honour, Fundamental Laws and Constitution of this Kingdom, *Claim of Right*, and Rights and Priviledges of the *Barons* and *Freeholders* of this Kingdom. And that the Same is DESTRUCTIVE to the True Interest of the Nation: And being likewise Apprehensive of the Danger that evidently Threatens Our Church Government, from a Parliament where there is not One Member of that Communion. Therefore, We Humbly Beseech Your Grace, and the Honourable Estates of Parliament, That Ye will not Promote any such *Incorporating* Union, But do Confidently Expect that Ye will Support and Preserve Entire the SOVERAIGNITY, and INDEPENDENCY of this CROWN and KINGDOM. And the Rights and *Priviledges* maintained by Our Heroick Ancestors, for the Space of near Two Thousand Years. That the same may be Transmitted to Succeeding Generations, as it has been conveyed to Us; And we will Heartily Concur with You for Supporting and Maintaining Our Soveraignity and Independency with Our Lives and Fortunes, conform to the Qualified Laws of the Nation.

JOHN MGHIE of Balmaghie
William M'guffog of Rusco
Ja. Blair of Dunrod
Hugh Blair of Senwick
Ephraim M'lellan of Barmagachin
Ja: M lellan of Auchlen
Sam: M'dowal of Glenn
Da. Lidderdale of Torrs
Jo: M lellan of Bank
Wm: Lindsay of Mains
Wm: Toung of Auchinloch
Jo: Maxwel of Torauetie
Ro: Maxwel of Maxweltoun
Jo: Coslin of Glenson
Ro: Gracie of Ardwal
Wm: Gracle of Glen
J: Smith of Ponfold
J: Newlands of Markland
Jo: Charters Elder of Barncleuch
Jo: Charters younger of Barncleuch
Ro. Biggar of Barbor
Ja. Brown of Starkfield
Ro. Brown of Carsluth
Wm. Mait of Carsncarry
John M'culloch of Barholm
Da. M'culloch of Arduel
Wm. M'culloch of Kirklaugh
Sam. Hannay of Kirkdale
Ro. Hannay of Broombill
J. Gordon of Largmore
Jd. Gordon of Campbeltoun
Jo. Cubison of Cullinach
Ad. Craik of Arbigland
Wm. Herries of Mable
Charles Herries of Banloy
Jo. Herries of Bracoe
Wm. Herries of Carnbock
Ro. Aitkin of Auchune
Arch. Brown of Craigend
Ro Gracie of Griebed
Tho. Smith of Arbon
Jo. Smith of Puffold
Jo. Moorhead of Drumpark
Tho. Smith of Drumchie
Da. Morin Younger of Birkbog
David Cubison of Polmeadow
Patrick Dumbar of Machrimore
Patrick Herron of that Ilk
And. Herron of Bargaly
Anthony M kye of Glenkaird
Ant. M'kye of Holm
John Muit of Craig
John Bell of Arkland
Jo. M'wae of Markland
Jo. Carsan of Balimangan
Jo. Grierson of Dalskerth
J. Murray of Cavance
Charles M lellan of Collin
Ro. Maxwel of Hasslefield
Jo. Cairns of Torr
Arch. Culler of Orraland
Mungo Lindsay of Wauchop
Jo. Peterson of Kinbartie
Jo. Welsh of Waterside
William Moorhead of Cowhorn
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